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FOLLOWING REPEAT FBI MSG DTG 261400Z MAY 77  
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UNSUB (S); BURGLARY AT GABON MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS, 820  
SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY; ATTEMPTED BURGLARY GUINEA MISSION  
TO UNITED NATIONS, 820 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, WEEKEND  
APRIL 23, 1977; PFO - BURGLARY - CRIMINAL.

NYCPD, DETECTIVE DIVISION ADVISED THAT DURING WEEKEND OF  
APRIL 23, 1977, SEVERAL OFFICES LOCATED AT BUILDING 820 SECOND  
AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, WERE BURGLARIZED BY PERSON(S) APPARAENTLY  
SEEKING CASH MONEY ONLY. AMONG OFFICES INVOLVED WERE GABON  
MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS, FROM WHICH \$2,000 CASH ALLEGEDLY  
TAKEN FROM DRAWER OF DESK BELONGING TO GABRIEL SURGE ALEVINA,  
SECOND COUNSELOR.

ACCORDING TO NYCPD, AN APPARENT UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS  
MADE TO ENTER GUINEA MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS LOCATED SAME  
BUILDING. NYCPD ADVISED SEVERAL OFFICES BELONGING TO PRIVATE  
INDUSTRY COMPANIES ALSO WERE ENTERED AND SOME PETTY CASH TAKEN

ACCORDING TO NYCPD, INITIAL INTERVIEW OF SECURITY GUARD  
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JOHN SULTER, EMPLOYED BY SHARON BLD. MAINTENANCE, 28-54 35TH  
STREET, QUEENS, NEW YORK, REVEALED SULTER ALLOWED UNKNOWN  
INDIVIDUAL TO ENTER ABOVE BUILDING BECAUSE INDIVIDUAL STATED HE  
HAD "WORK TO DO ON 19TH FLOOR". SULTER DID NOT SEE PERSON  
DEPART BUILDING AND SULTER SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD NYCPD HE COULD NOT  
RECOGNIZE IF SEEN AGAIN. NYCPD HAS ADVISED THEY HAVE NOT BEEN  
ABLE TO CONTACT SULTER FOR RE-INTERVIEW EITHER AT PLACE OF

EMPLOYMENT OR AT HOME, SULTER APPARENTLY REFUSES TO RETURN CALLS TO NYCPD.

NYCPD ADVISED NO SUSPECTS PRESENTLY AND ADDITIONALLY NO LATENT FINGERPRINTS OF VALUE LOCATED.

NYCPD ADVISED THAT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION ALSO REVEALED FACT THAT REAR ENTRANCE TO BUILDING 820 SECOND AVENUE, EXISTS AND THAT THIS ENTRANCE NOT KEPT LOCKED. BUILDING GUARDS ARE STATIONED AT FRONT ENTRANCE THUS UNABLE TO SEE WHO ENTERS AND EXITS REAR, NO MATTER WHAT TIME OF DAY.

NYCPD CONDUCTING ACTIVE INVESTIGATION.

ON MAY 25, 1977, DEPUTY CHIEF USA BARRY KINGHAM, SDNY, WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS IN THIS MATTER. KINGHAM ADVISED NO FURTHER FBI INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN VIEW OF NYCPD INTEREST.

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